MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag Director of Public Instruction*):
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) On 29-8-1934.
(*c*) Permission was granted for the opening of a Mahomedan Primary School for Girls at Alleppey in Edavom 1110 under the management of the Lajnathul Mahomediya Association, Alleppey.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the nature of the scheme submitted by the Inspector?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He has made several proposals. He has asked for more departmental schools, for financial aid and various other details.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether the scheme submitted by him is under the consideration of the Government or whether it has been rejected?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It has not been rejected.

Kuthakapattom lease of Asramathucheri.

84. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:
(*a*) whether Government lands in Asramathucheri, Quilon taluk, have been ordered to be given on *Kuthakapattom* lease; and
(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of such lessees?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):
(*a*) Yes; 13 cents.
(*b*) The lessee is an Ezhava by caste.

Depressed class pupils in colleges.

85. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students from among the depressed class communities who are studying in the Science College, the Arts College, and the Sanskrit College, during the current (1936-37) academic year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

Science College	...	4
Arts College	...	7
Sanskrit College	...	1

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any fee concession was granted to any student studying in the college?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether all the depressed class students were given fee concession?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Concession was given to depressed class pupils last year.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether all the depressed class students studying in the college were given fee concession last year ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : All deserving cases were considered. Boys who failed did not get fee concession.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether passing is the only criterion for giving fee concession ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is one of the important criteria.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether there is any other criterion ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Surely, there is the poverty test.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether there is any other ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Character, conduct, progress, poverty, merit, etc.

Fee Concession to students belonging to depressed classes.

86. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether fee concession has been granted to students of the depressed classes studying in Classes VIII and IX of the Malayalam Schools and in the College classes ; and

(*b*) if so, the communities to which the concession is given ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Fee concession is not granted as a rule; but individual cases are considered on their merits.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : ഫീസ് സൌജന്യം അധഃകൃതരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ഒരു കുടുംബമായി അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭേദഗതിയുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The matter is under the consideration of the Fee Concession Committee of the Advisory Board.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): മലയാളം വി-ാ സ്-ാ ക്ലാസുകളിലും കാളേജുകളിലും പഠിക്കുന്ന അധഃകൃതർ ഫീസുകൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെ സങ്കടപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : All classes are suffering more or less under the present economic depression.

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